

the Commissioner and in occupation by some other person, he may, by himself or by such agents, servants and workmen as he thinks necessary for the purpose, enter upon that land and remove his property therefrom, and, for the purpose of such removal, utilize any road, railway, tramway or other facility of transport upon the land.

(2.) The owner or lessee or person in occupation of any land entered upon in pursuance of this section shall be entitled to such amount by way of compensation in respect of any damage suffered by him in respect of the entry or user of facilities of transport as is mutually agreed upon, or, in default of agreement, as is determined by arbitration in accordance with the law of the State in which the land is situate."

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Arrangements
with State
Governments.

24. Section fifty of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.) thereof, after the words "arrange with" the words "the Government of a State or".

Advances in
excess of
statutory limit.

25. The Commissioner is indemnified in respect of any advance made by him for the purposes of the Principal Act prior to the commencement of this Act which was in excess of the maximum allowed by law at the time the advance was made, and any such advance so made shall be deemed to have been lawfully made and the conditions thereof shall be effectual and binding upon the person to whom it was made.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

No. 19 of 1923.

An Act to provide for the Supply of Wire Netting to Settlers.

[Assented to 1st September, 1923.]

Preamble.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Advances to Settlers Act* 1923.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Trust Account.

3. For the purposes of this Act there shall be established in the books of the Treasury a Trust Account which shall be known as the

“Advances to the States for the benefit of Settlers Trust Account” and that account shall be a Trust Account for the purposes of section sixty-two A of the *Audit Act* 1901-1920.

4.—(1.) There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, an amount not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, for the purposes of this Act. Payments to Trust Account.

(2.) The amount appropriated by this Act shall be deemed to have been paid to the Trust Account on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and to have formed part of that Account on that date.

5.—(1.) The Minister may, out of the moneys standing to the credit of the Trust Account, make advances to the States and the Northern Territory for the purchase of wire netting. Loans from Trust Account.

(2.) Any wire netting so purchased may be supplied to settlers in the Commonwealth at such price, upon such conditions and security, and subject to such terms as to payment, as are prescribed.

6. Any moneys received by way of payment for wire netting supplied under this Act shall be paid to the Trust Account. Repayments to Trust Account.

7. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Act. Regulations.

RIVER MURRAY WATERS.

No. 20 of 1923.

An Act to ratify an Agreement for the Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 1st September, 1923.]

WHEREAS on the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting for and on behalf of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and Preamble.